

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board of  
Guardians held on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1850

Present Tho<sup>s</sup>. A. Joyce Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Other Guardians

William Mulvill, Henry Cahiff, Doct<sup>r</sup> Hynes,  
James Mahon, Edmund Burke, and Fergus Donoghue

The Clerk produced the Rate Books of the Several  
Electoral Divisions of the Union as certified by  
him, and they were signed by the Chairman, and  
two of the Guardians present.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on  
Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1850

James Skator  
Clerk

Tho<sup>s</sup> A. Joyce



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1850.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . .	1000	508													
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	400	217													
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	1360	1037													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50	34													
Fever Sheds, . . . .	200	167													
Total, . . . .	3010	1953													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			205	616	28	32	232	536	222	66	24	1961	In Workhouse Hospital, 171 In Fever Hospital, 34 Total, 205	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			12	20	1	1	5	3	2	-	2	46			
TOTAL, . . . .			217	636	29	33	237	539	224	66	26	2007			
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			8	16		1	16	3	3	1	1	49			
Died, . . . .							1	1	1	2		5			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			8	16		1	17	4	4	3	1	54			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			209	620	29	32	220	535	220	63	25	1953			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1850 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bt. forward	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. II.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. X.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. III.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XI.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. IV.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XII.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. V.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. VI.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XIV.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. VII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XV.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVI.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. IX.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Car. forward	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. A. Joyce*  
 Other Guardians: *Lord Visct. Gort, Jas. Lambert, Capt. Saylor, Jas. Martyn, Redmund Burke, Matt. St. George, Edw. Galway, Jas. Galbraith, Henry Cahiff, James Mahon, Thos. Lynch, Doctor Mulvilly, Thomas Deane, John Gillan, Sergus Donoghue, Peth. O'haughmurry*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic, c. 81.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from Nos. 3211 to No. 3257, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9871 to No. 9999 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 6-0-0  
Paid during the week, - - - - £ 7-14-4  
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - £ 21-19-6  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Coll. et-d and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaedineagh	-	-	-	254	3	2
	Kilkeedy	-	-	-	113	12	6 1/2
John Stator	Beagh	-	-	-	524	16	1 1/2
	Killartow	-	-	-	102	4	-
	Kittomas	-	-	-	86	10	9 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	-	-	-	713	10	10 3/4
		-	-	-	500	19	6 1/2
Hubert Glynn	Killeenavara	-	-	-	500	19	6 1/2
		-	-	-	154	11	9 1/2
Nick Taylor	Kilbencew	-	-	-	154	11	9 1/2
	Ardrakan	6	-	-	215	11	4 1/2
Edw. O'Houghnessy		-	-	-	6	-	-
	Kilbracanty	-	-	-	212	7	1/2
		6	-	-	427	18	5
		-	-	-	304	18	5 1/2
		-	-	-	304	18	5 1/2
	Total	6	-	-	2469	14	9 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - was produced and passed.  
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 87 .. 8 .. 10 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 87 .. 8 .. 10 1/4  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 79 .. 4 .. 4 1/4  
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 79 .. 4 .. 4 1/4  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - 9  
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1/5  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 1/4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- |                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1480 lb Bread      | 55 lb Tea               |
| 96 lb Meat         | 2 Cwt Raw Sugar         |
| 2 lb Lard          | 2 Bottles Wine          |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 2 lb Coffee             |
| 1 Ton Rye Meal     | 4 pints Whisky          |
| 1 Ton Barley Meal  | 1 Cwt Cocoa             |
| 1950 qts. New Milk | 2 1/2 Stow dist Candles |
| 4 Cwt. Salt        | 2 lb Mould Candles      |
|                    | 1 1/2 lb Soda           |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of Nov. ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief	In money,	-	-	-	5	6
	In kind,	-	-	-	-	-
	Total,	-	-	-	5	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. fwd						TOTAL					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.



On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

James Slator to Gray Petty Bills	4	6	0
Stephen O'Donnell Sal <sup>g</sup> & Steward's	3	0	8
James Dillow do. do.	1	16	4
Mick <sup>l</sup> Boland do. Hosp <sup>l</sup> portu	4	1	7

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoico Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoico Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoico Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoico Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer reports the number in the Workhouse Hospital this morning 162, and in the Fever Hospital 33. deaths in the former during the week 5, and in the latter none.

He further states that he has repeatedly called the attention of the Board to the inferior quality of the Milk supplied to the Hospital, but he considers he would not be discharging his duty to the Sick if he omitted to report an article of diet upon the purity of which the Sanatory Condition of the House but more particularly of the Sick, and children so mainly depends.

He begs to call the attention of the Guardians to his report of the 14<sup>th</sup> Ult. in reference to the pump in the Fever Hospital yard. He also reports the bad quality of the Candles ordered that the well in the Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup> yard be covered in with plank. Orders that as the milk has been found to be of a bad quality, the Master be ordered to buy good Milk & charge the price to the Contractors & that they get notice accordingly.



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

Sealed order of Poor Law Commissioners dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 1850 reappointing the Auditors of Union Accounts.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1850 in reference to the resolution to pay Doctor Mulville £16 for rent of a field used as an exercise ground for the children, and requesting the Guardians to state under what circumstances the ground was originally used by them.

In reference to the above letter the Guardians are informed that Mr. Dunn one of the Vice Guardians took possession of the land without any agreement either with the Landlord, Tenant, or any other person whatever, and the agreement of the Board was with Lord Gort for the house, and a portion of the land at £80 per annum, and this sum had been paid by the Guardians, and the house given up.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	10
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	43

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants on the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.



~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows:—this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.~~

Ordered that the Clerk send a Copy of Mr. St. George's Notice to each Member of the Board.

Ordered that the Steward get a book, and on each Board day he reports the Number of persons employed, and how, and if any party refuse to work, and any other matter he may think necessary to bring under the Consideration of the Board.

Ordered that Dominick Jennings lately appointed Steward shall get the same Rations as the Assistant Master.

The following Members of the Board were appointed a Visiting, and Finance Committee for the Month of November. Viz;

Visiting Committee

Redmond Burke James Mahon, Patt Mahoney, and Thomas Deane.

Finance Committee

Captain F. S. Taylor Thomas Lynch

John L. Baggott D. S. Hynes

Christopher St. George Matt. St. George.

Ordered that Doctor Hynes, Mr. Burke, Mr. Mahon and Mr. Cahiff be appointed a Committee to report next Board day on the Chargeability of Paupers on the Electoral Division of Killeenavorra

Resolved that no wall be built on any ground at the expense of this Board, except on land held on a lease equal at least to the one under which the present Workhouse site is held.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 185.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

That the present Boundary Walls of this Workhouse situate on land attached at first to the Govt Workhouse be raised fourteen feet high to the Satisfaction of the Guardians.

That the Master give the Board a proper and accurate Return of the Stock of Cloths in the House on the first Board day in each Month, distinguishing the quantity actually in use, and the quantity in Store including Sheets, Blankets, and Linen.

That the above Articles be at Once marked with four brands 2 in Red, and 2 in black; that all new articles of Clothing procured for the future by this Board have a large Stripes or other distinctive Mark interwoven in them.

That only a certain limited Number of old male Paupers be allowed Outside the Walls of the Workhouse for the purpose of working for the Board, and that each of them have a badge to distinguish them from the other Paupers.

Edmund Staunton was appointed to Collect the arrears of Rates on the Old Electoral Division of Killeenavorra in place of Hubert Glynn resigned; at the rate of 1/6 in the Pound for all Rates collected and lodged, and Joseph Hanly, and Owen Sweeney were approved as his Sureties.

The Relieving Officer for the Electoral Division of Ardrahan having reported to the Board that he is charged in his Account with five Cwt. of Indian Meal which was sent into the Master



of the Workhouse by George Morton the former Relieving Officer.

Ordered that the Relieving Officer be Credited in his Account for the above and the Indoor Provision account be charged therewith.

Joseph O'Loughlen was appointed Hospital Porter at a Salary of Five Pounds per Annum, and Rations.

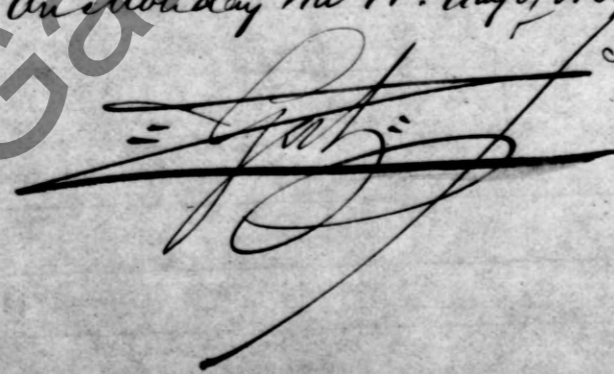
The Necessity of Appointing an Assistant Clerk was postponed to Next Board day.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for Supplying Groceries, Soap, Candles, Salt &c. to the 25<sup>th</sup> March next Tenders to be received on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Thomas Quinn lately appointed Gate Collector for Gort, and Kiltarton Electoral divisions; brought before the Board Peter Donoghue, and Pat<sup>l</sup> Quinn as Sureties in Room of James Quinn, and Laurence Quinn who were at first named, and approved of.

The Board approved of Peter Donoghue, and Patrick Quinn in Room of James Quinn, and Laurence Quinn.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1850.

 James Slater  
Clerk

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Population in 1841, . . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36855. 3. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
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Admitted during the Week, . . . .			19	24	"	"	3	7	"	"	"	53			
TOTAL, . . . .			228	644	29	32	223	542	220	63	25	2006	Total, 194	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			"	8	"	1	2	2	11	1	"	25			
Died, . . . .			2	2	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	6			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			2	10	"	2	2	2	12	1	"	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			226	634	29	30	221	540	208	62	25	1975			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1850 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.	"	"	"	"	"	"
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No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Car. forward	"	"	"	"	"	"	TOTAL,	"	"	"	"	"	"

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Visct. Gort  
 Other Guardians: Jas. S. Lambert Esq. Martyn, Robt. Bodkin Esq. Daly, Tho. Lynch, W. H. Briscoe Esq. J. Mahon, D. J. Hynes, J. L. Paggot, Edw. Galway, Mat. A. George, Poor Law Inspector, Doctor Mulville, Jas. Galbraith, Henry Cahiff, W. H. Lambert, Fergus Donoghue, Thomas Deane, Pat. Geoghagan, Jas. Morrissey, Martin Cohen, Mich. Spelman, John Gillane.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3257 to No. 3310, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.



The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9871 to No. 10000, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 3.. 10.. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 4.. 1.. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 21.. 7.. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Table with 4 columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Coll: ed and Lodged, Remaining. Rows include Myles O'Brien, John Stator, Cornelius O'Brien, Hubert Glynn, Michl Taylor, and Edw. O'Shaughnessy.

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 60 .. 14 .. 7 1/2

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 79 .. 11 .. 6 1/2
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 14 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 15

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 1480 lb Bread
110 lb Meat
2 lb Lard
1/2 Ton Oatmeal
1 Ton Indian Meal
2 Tons Rye Meal
2 Tons Barley Meal
1950 qts. New Milk
4 cwt Salt
55 lb Tea
2 1/2 cwt Sugar
2 bottles Wine
2 lb Coffee
4 pints Whiskey
1/2 cwt Cocoa
1/2 lb do. for last week
2 1/2 ston dist Candles
14 lb mould Candles
2 cwt Lard
14 lb Soda

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of Novr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief In money, £ 2.. 9
In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - - £ 2.. 9

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Table with 10 columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors. Rows include No. I to No. XVII and Car. frwd.

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.



On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

James J. Flynn Esq's Premiums on Insurance	3	17	15	..
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer reports the Number in Workhouse Hospital this morning is 155, and in the Fever Hospital 36.

Deaths in the former last week 6, and in the latter None.

The General Health of the House, and its Auxiliaries Continue in as Satisfactory a Condition as can be expected.



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 4<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> approving of Appointment of John Slater as Rate Collector.

Letter from same approving of Appointment of Mr. Richard Carr as Warden of the Workhouse. Circular from same dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> regarding the Industrial training of young females in workhouses.

Letter from the Agent of the Sun Insurance Office with letter of C<sup>o</sup> for £3.15.0 balance of a Cheque sent him to pay Premiums of Insurance which he refused to take unless at an increased rate.

Ordered that same be lodged with Treasurer.

Dr Treasurer } £ 3.15.0  
Cr Establishment }

Letter from James J. Fynn Agent to the National Insurance Office stating that the Company are prepared to effect an Insurance on the Workhouse Premises at the following Rates Viz:

£2250 at 2% per Cent per Annum  
3100 at 10% per Cent

Making in the whole £17..15..0

Ordered that our Clerk shall have the Insurance effected immediately, and that a Cheque be drawn for the above sum.

Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bannatyns stating that unless they are paid for the last four weeks supply of Meal they will not honour the next Board Order.

Ordered that our Clerk do write to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bannatyns to say that the New Warrants will be signed this day, and the Collectors will get imperative Orders to Collect, and that as soon as there are funds, a Cheque will be sent for the Amount.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 12  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 29

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -  
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.



The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).—

In Reference to the Circular from the Poor Law Commission, regarding the Industrial training of females.

It was proposed by James Staunton Lambert Esq and Unanimously Resolved;

That a Committee be formed to take into Consideration the propriety of instructing the young females of the Workhouse in Embroidery & Lace working as established in Galway by Mr. Golding Bird, and now adopted by the Workhouses of Galway, and Swan, and that the following Members compose the Committee Viz;

Robert Bodkin, Edmund Burke  
D. J. Hynes, Thomas Lynch, and J. L. Baggot.

Resolved that Mr. S. George's Motion relative to the Reduction of Saldries, in consequence of his unavoidable absence from Messrs. be postponed until this day fortnight the 25<sup>th</sup> November, and that the Clerk be directed to give Notice thereof to the Members of the Board.

Resolved that a good clock be purchased for the use of the Board room not to exceed Thirty Shillings.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185—

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that each Relieving Officer in the Union be directed to placard at the different Chapels on Sundays, the Names of the several Applicants for relief up to the previous Saturday night together with their Residence &c. and that on the first of each Month a list of each person receiving relief in their respective Electoral divisions be also placarded by each Relieving Officer. That the Clerk send a copy of the above to each Relieving Officer.

Ordered that the Clerk Advertise for Tenders for supplying fleece wool.

Resolved that the Master continue to have the Bread of equal parts of Rye, and Barley meal.

Resolved that all the able bodied male Gaupers over 15 years of age be put entirely under the control of the Steward whether from Auxiliaries or Parent House, and that the Sufferers be employed as far as practicable to do the duty inside doors, and as Watchmen at the Auxiliaries, and that the female Gaupers be changed weekly from one Occupation to another by one third of the Number employed in each Department. at a time.

Resolved that in future any Special Motions brought before the Board be taken into Consideration between One and two O'clock each day.

Mr. Richard Carr Wardman sent in his Resignation which was Accepted, and Notices Ordered to be Posted for Candidates for the Office.



Resolved that the late Collectors be called on to give an account of the Arrears due with the view of prosecuting their Sureties in all cases where neglect of duty in the Collection can be proved, and that a Committee be appointed called the Collectors Account Committee to examine, and report from time to time on their Books. The following Members to form the Committee Viz. James S. Lambert, Thomas Lynch, J. S. Baggot James Galbraith, and Henry Lahiff.

Resolved that the sum of £17.5-1 be paid to Mr. James Hogg for his Costs as soon as can be; out of the first Rates that are paid, he having given a receipt in full for his debt, and Costs.

The Consideration of Appointing an Assistant Clerk was adjourned to this day fortnight.

The Collectors Warrants for the following Electoral Divisions were this day signed, and the Clerk directed to deliver them to the Collectors immediately Viz. Ardauullian, Ardahan, Ballycathalan, Beagh Bunnahow, Cahermore, Castle Taylor, Dooras, Drumacoo, Kilbearanty, Killeely, Killeenavanna, Killinny, Kiltomas, Kinnarra, Rahatane, & Skohanash.

The Clerk reports that he had not yet received the Commissioners sanction of the Appointment of Mr. Patrick Forde appointed for Beagh, nor their approval of the Bail substituted by Tho. Quinn appointed for Gort, and Kiltartaw, and that William Kearnes appointed for Cappard had not brought up his Bail.

On the Consideration of Tenders for the Office of Hospital Nurse Mrs. Margaret Curry of Ballinastee was appointed at a Salary of £15 a year with Lattins.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1850.

James Slator  
Clerk  
Thos. A. Lopez  
Denis Wynne  
Wm. Mulvill



Population in 1841, . . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36855. 3. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1850.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.			Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.						
Workhouse, . . .	1000	531																		
Temporary Buildings, . . .	400	227																		
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1360	1033																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50	42																		
Fever Sheds, . . .	200	157																		
Total, . . .	3010	1990																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			226	634	29	30	221	540	208	62	25	1975								
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	14	1	1	10	7			1	41								
TOTAL, . . .			233	648	30	31	231	547	208	62	26	2016								
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	6			2	2	7		2	20								
Died, . . .			1	2		1			1		1	6								
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	8		1	2	2	8		3	26								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			231	640	30	30	229	545	200	62	23	1990								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 18 day of November 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. A. Joyce*  
 Other Guardians: *Doctor Mulville, Henry Lahiff, Dennis S. Hynes, H. H. O'Riordan Esqr, James Mahon, J. L. Baggot, Poor Law Inspector, Martin Cohen, Thomas Deane, Patt. O'Haughnessy, Fergus Donoghue*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3310 to No. 3351, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9871 to No. 10000 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 61.15.0

Paid during the week, - £ 23.17.4

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour of the Guardians was - £ 59.5.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaudugh	-	-	250	13	2	
	KilReedy	27	-	86	12	6 3/4	
John Clator	Beagh	-	-	524	16	1 1/2	
	Kiltartow	-	-	102	4	-	
	Kiltomas	-	-	86	10	9 1/2	
Levuelius O'Brien	Kilvarra	5	-	495	19	6 1/2	
		5	-	495	19	6 1/2	
Hubert Glynn	Kilkeennare	11	-	143	11	9 1/4	
		11	-	143	11	9 1/4	
Michl Taylor	Killeenew	12	-	203	11	4 1/2	
	Ardrahan	-	-	212	7	1/2	
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbaranty	3	-	301	18	5 1/4	
		3	-	301	18	5 1/4	
Total,		58	-	2408	4	9 1/2	

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

Lodged by James Clator as returned by Agent of Insurance £ 3.15.0

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - - was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 90 .. 4 .. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	90	4	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	80	12	3 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Sumate for the week was	-	-	9 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1 1/4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- |                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1480 lb Bread      | 57 lb Tea                 |
| 110 lb Meat        | 2 1/2 cwt. Raw Sugar      |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal    | 1 1/2 cwt. Cocoa          |
| 1 Ton Barley Meal  | 2 bottles wine            |
| 1 Ton Indian Meal  | 4 pints Whiskey           |
| 1 Ton Rye Meal     | 2 lb Coffee               |
| 1950 qts. New Milk | 6 lb Red Pepper           |
| 40 qts Sour do.    | 2 cwt. Soap               |
| 4 cwt Salt         | 2 1/2 stons ditto Candles |
|                    | 4 lb Mince do             |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief In money,	-	-	-	£	2	6
In kind,	-	-	-	"	"	"
				Total,	2	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.



On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Slator to Gray Weaver and Glase — 3	3	14	4

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Mick <sup>e</sup> . Brennan Carp <sup>r</sup> Pump —	2	-	-
James Slator to Gray Jetty Bills	2	6	8
Margret O'Grady Nurse Salary to 18 <sup>th</sup> Inst.	12	19	1
Patt. Fahy for Charubus —	1	10	6
Thomas Healy for Lime —	1	16	9
Mick <sup>e</sup> . Shaughnessy do —	1	8	7
Dan. Connell, & J <sup>r</sup> . O'Neil Carpent.	3	-	-
Patt. Ryan setting Boilers —	3	15	-

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Bannatyn for Meal	123	-	-
Thomas Walsh for Meat —	5	11	4
Martin Kenny Candles —	2	13	2
Denis Keane for Rye Meal —	7	10	-

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read — (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases —

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The following Cheques were Ordered

B. Birmingham Matron's Sal<sup>y</sup> to June £ 7-10-0  
 Delia Purcell Ass<sup>t</sup>. Matron do — 2-13-4  
 E. Blackburn Ward's Woman do — 2-0-0  
 Mary Hynes Coffins Fever Hosp. }  
 May, July, Aug. & Sept — } 2-10-0  
 do Workhouse Coffins July, Aug. }  
 and September — } 2-2-6

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer Reports the Numbers in the Workhouse Hospital this morning is 154, and in the Fever Hospital 42. Deaths in the former during the week 6, and in the latter none.

He informed the Board that the Sick were removed from Fairy Hill to the Infirmary buildings during the last week.



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from James S. Fyffe Agent to the National Insurance Office of Belway acknowledging receipt of £17.15.0 Premiums of Insurance on Workhouse Buildings, and stating that he would write to the Secretary to issue a Policy for 12 Months from the date of the one outstanding.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 12 Nov 1850 expressing their sanction of the Appointment of Mr. Patt. Forder as Collector of Poor Rate.

Letter from same 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. Requesting further information as to the necessity of appointing a paid Assistant Hospital Nurse.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed the Guardians have dispensed with the appointment altogether.

Letter from same 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. Referring to the Report of the Medical Officer on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. regarding the inferior Quality of the Milk supplied to the Workhouse Hospital, and suggesting to the Guardians the propriety of their proceeding against the Contractors on their Bonds.

Letter from same 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Referring to Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. directing that a certain Number of aged Male Sumates of the Workhouse be allowed outside the Walls of the House for the purpose of working for the Board, and requesting to be informed with some further information on the Subject, and observing that the Workhouse Sumates should be employed on the premises.

Letter from same 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. Referring to Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant on the Subject of the Proposal to pay Dr. Mulville £10. for Rent of a field used as an exercise ground for the Children; The Commissioners are unable to regard the Claim of Dr. Mulville as a liability which could be paid under the distressed Union's Advances Act.

Letter from same 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. Referring to the Collection of Arrears of Rate, and requesting the Guardians to call on each Collector to furnish an Account of the Sums due by Immediate Lessors, and Occupiers, a Copy of which the Commissioners request may be referred to this Office.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 10

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 38

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants on the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.



The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows:—(this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Mr. Priscoe Having brought before the Board the Neglect of Tho. Hardiman Relieving Officer in not stating all the Particulars relating to the Conditions of an Applicant for Relief.

Resolved that the Neglect of Thomas Hardiman in taking down all the Particulars of an Applicant from Kilmorra last Board day having been brought before the Board by Mr. Priscoe (our Vigilant Inspector) he be now reprimanded, and cautioned against a similar Error for the future.

The Hospital Nurse having Applied to the Board to be allowed Little Girl her only daughter to reside with her.

The Application was granted.

Ordered that the Relieving Officers of this Board be supplied with printed tickets of admission for the future.

Ordered that the sum of £1.11.6 be paid to Mr. J. D. Nolan as the Costs out of pocket in satisfying the Judgment at suit of James Hogg against the Guardians.

Doctor Mulville handed in the following Notice.

I hereby give Notice that I will bring under the Consideration of the Board of Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on — the —  
day of — 185 —

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

of the Govt Union on this day fortnight the 2<sup>d</sup> Decr. next the propriety, and Justice of ordering me the Compensation agreed upon, and awarded to me by the Unanimous Resolution of the Board assembled on the 21<sup>st</sup> October last for Sixteen Pounds Cent of about five Acres of exercise <sup>the day</sup> Ground.

Govt Board Room  
18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1850

Wm. Mulville

In Reference to the Commissioners Letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. requesting to be furnished with further information on the Subject of allowing Aged Male Lunatics outside the Walls of the Workhouse for the purpose of working for the Board.

The Guardians did not mean by their Resolution that the Able bodied Paupers should be employed in any other place but on Workhouse Premises, their Object being to employ those that were able to work Outside doors but still on Workhouse premises as the infirm that were able could be employed in all those places requiring attendants inside doors.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for erecting an Oven. Plan, and Specification to be seen in his Office.

The Board proceeded to examine Tenders for supplies, and accepted the following to the 25<sup>th</sup> March next

Mary Molony	for Port Wine	at 30 <sup>o</sup> per dozen
do	for Whiskey	at 6 <sup>o</sup> per Gallon
do	for Coffee	at 1/2 per lb
Thomas Plunkett	for Lard	at 28/6 per Cwt.
do	for Lump Sugar	at 6 1/2 per lb
Thomas Walsh	for Meat	at 2 1/2 per lb
Denis Keane	for Salt	at 3/6 per bushel.



Ordered that the Clerk advertize for Tenders  
for Medicines, and Medical Appliances,  
Also for Tea, Red pepper, and Arrow Root.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held  
on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1850

James Slator,  
Clerk

Wm A Lopez

Matthew Long -  
John W Maubert

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Population in 1841, . . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36855-3-6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.							Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.							
Workhouse, . . . .	1000	537																			
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	400	230																			
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	1360	1049																			
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50	46																			
Fever Sheds, . . . .	200	159																			
Total, . . . .	3010	2021																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			231	640	30	30	229	545	200	62	23	1990	In Workhouse Hospital, 161	In separate Wards, 46							
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			17	14	-	1	4	7	-	2	1	46	In Fever Hospital, 46	In Wards with other inmates, 2							
TOTAL, . . . .			248	654	30	31	233	552	200	64	24	2036	Total, 207	Total, 2							
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			2	6	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	12									
Died, . . . .			-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3									
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			2	8	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	15									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			246	646	30	31	231	551	199	63	24	2021									

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bt. forward	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. II.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. X.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. III.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XI.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. IV.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XII.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. V.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. VI.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XIV.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. VII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XV.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVI.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. IX.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Car. forward	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Tho. A. Joyce*  
 Other Guardians: *Lord Govt. Capt. Taylor, J. W. H. Lambert, Doct. Mulvill, N. H. Briseve Esqr, James Daly, Redm. Burke, Henry Lahiff, D. J. Hynes, Poor Law Inspector, Matt. St. George, James Mahon, Tho. Lynch, J. Galbraith, J. S. Bazgot, Patt. O'Hanrahan, Tho. Deary, Jno. Geaney, Sergeant Donoghue, Martin Lachen, George Taylor.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3357 to No. 3397, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

Galway County



The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9871 to No. 10000, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*The New Policy of Insurance on the Workhouse Buildings has been received.*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 340-11-3

Paid during the week, - £ 188-19-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 210-17-4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	-	-	-	250	13	2
	Hillkeedy	-	-	-	86	12	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Stator	-	-	-	-	337	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Beagh	-	-	-	524	10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Hilltartow	-	-	-	102	4	-
Cornelius O'Brien	Kiltomas	-	-	-	86	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	-	-	-	-	713	10	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Hubert Glynn	Kilwarra	25	-	-	470	19	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	-	25	-	-	470	19	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hubert Glynn	Killeenavara	2	8	-	141	3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	-	2	8	-	141	3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mich <sup>d</sup> . Taylor	Killeenew	-	-	-	203	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Ardrakan	-	-	-	212	7	- $\frac{1}{2}$
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	-	-	-	-	415	18	5
	Kilbracanty	21	17	10	281	-	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
		20	17	10	281	-	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Total,	48	5	10	2359	18	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 65 .. 1 s... 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65 - 1 - 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	80 - 14 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -

Average cost in Infirmary,	- - - 9
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - - 1/5
	- - - 1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- |                    |                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1500 lb Bread      | 53 lb Tea                          |
| 1 Stone Flour      | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. Sugar         |
| 104 lb Meat        | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. Cocoa         |
| 2 lb Suet          | 14 lb Soda                         |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal    | 2 lb Coffee                        |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 4 pints Whisky                     |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Stone dist Candles |
| 2 Tons Ryebul      | 4 lb Mould Candles                 |
| 1940 qts. New Milk |                                    |
| 147 lb Salt        |                                    |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	- - - 3 .. 0
Total,	- - - 3 .. 0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.



On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.</i>			
2. Establishment Account.			
Thomas Plunkett for Whiskey, Tobacco	1	"	7
do. for seed Potatoes	3	15	6
Murty Glynn for prayer books, bibles	18	16	2
James Slator for Petty Bills	4	7	6
Mich <sup>l</sup> . Shaughnessy for Linen	12	12	"
Andrew Ford 1/2 years Salary	10	"	"
Margt. Harte Schoolmistress Salg.	4	7	6

*Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thomas Plunkett for groceries	16	"	1 1/2
do. do.	15	16	9 1/2
do Salt	14	5	8
John Costello for Rice	23	10	"
John Mangan for Bread	52	19	9

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

The Clerks Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The following Cheque was Ordered  
 J. D. Nolan Lawcosts — \$ 1<sup>11</sup> 6  
 C<sup>t</sup>. Treasurer  
 J<sup>r</sup>. Elector, Law, &c } ——— 1<sup>11</sup> 6

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer reports that the Number in the Workhouse Hospital this morning is 153, and in the Fever Hospital 46. Deaths in the former during the week 3, and in the latter none.

He also refers to his report of the 21<sup>st</sup> October as to the propriety of having foot Boards under the Seats in the Earthen floor day Rooms in the Auxiliary Houses. He requests that the weekly supply of Meat for the Hospital will be procured every Saturday being market day, on which a proper description can be obtained. He requests permission of the Guardians to introduce the ordinary House diet as one of the Classes in the Hospital there may be several in Hospital from time to time that this diet will be found to answer, and the result will be a reduction in the expenditure, without interfering with the due care of the sick.

Ordered that the Master procure the foot Boards required procure the Meat on market days, & that the Medical Officer carry his suggestion as to the House diet into effect. He also reports that the Matron is confined to her bed for the last 3, or 4 days, and threatens Fever.



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 18<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. Referring to a Resolution of the Board for raising the Boundary wall to the height of 14 feet, and stating that the Commissioners are advised by their Architect that the wall will not bear so great a height, and that it would be advisable to raise it to a less height in the first instance.

Letter from Same 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>: approving of Appointment of Mr. William Kearnes as rate collector for Cappard.

Letter from Same 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>: approving of Appointment of Edm<sup>d</sup>. Hamiton as collector of Arrears of Rates in the Old Electoral Division of Killeenavarra.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 21<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>: forwarding Copy of form prescribed by Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates for the use of all Claimants upon Estates sold under their Orders.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	9
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	78

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.



The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The Board Accepted the Tender of Patt. Ryan for erecting an Oven according to plan, and Specifications finding all materials for the sum of Seventy pounds.

The Board Elected Peter Henchy, as Wardmaster at a Salary of £10 per Annum, and Rations.

Resolved that Instructions Books be given to the Rate Collectors.

Resolved that the Master enter all the Able bodied paupers on the Labour book, and that he calls them over each morning to the Labour Master.

On the Motion of Captain Taylor to postpone the notice of Mr. St. George for the Consideration of the Officers Salaries for a fortnight.

It was moved by Lord Viscount Gort, and seconded by James Malon Esq<sup>r</sup>.

That Mr. St. George's notice be discharged.

On a division the Numbers were

for discharging the notice 5  
for postponement 13

The subject was accordingly postponed to this day fortnight.

The Board Accepted the Tender of Patrick Keily to supply from 30 to 140 Stone of fleece wool a 17/4 per Stone

Resolved that a list of all the Salaries at present paid by the Board be prepared again this day week, and laid on the Table with all particulars, including the names of the parties, and the Object for which paid,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 185 .

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

And that a similar Return be got ready for the same period last year, that in addition to the above Returns, another be prepared of the Union Charges specifying the Particulars of those Charges, and the Names of the Items for which each Sum is expended.

Resolved that Thomas Irish Almanack for 1851 be provided for the use of the Board

Resolved, and Ordered that in future the Books are to be made up by the Master to the Saturday Evening previous to the Meeting of the Board, and that Nothing is to be pleaded to evade this Order.

The Medical Officer handed in the following Scale of diets for Head Nurse, Ass. Nurses, and Wardmaids in Hospital

Head Nurse per week Meat - Bread - Milk - Tea - Sugar  
5 1/2 lb - 10 1/2 lb - 1 3/4 qt - 4 1/2 lb - 1 lb

Assistant do do 3 1/2 - 10 1/2 - 1 3/4 - 3 - 3/4

2 Ass. do. each in addition to House diet per week 3 1/2 - " - 1 1/2 pt. - 2 - 3/4

9 Fever Hospital & Infirmary Wardmaids in addition to House diet each per week " - 1 1/4 - 1 1/2 pt. - 2 - 3/4

Ordered that the above be carried into effect.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1850

James Slater  
Clerk,

Thos. A. Lyster  
James Galbreath  
Thos. Lynch



Population in 1841, . . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	1000	575													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	400	226													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1360	1074													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50	46													
Fever Sheds, . . .	200	155													
Total, . . .	3010	2076													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			246	646	30	31	231	551	199	63	24	2021	In Workhouse } 159 Hospital, } In Fever } 46 Hospital } Total, . 205	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } 2 with other } Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			20	31			8	14	9	11	2	95			
TOTAL, . . .			266	677	30	31	239	565	208	74	26	2116			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	10			1	7	4	7	1	35			
Died, . . .			1	2			1	1	1			5			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			6	12			1	8	4	8	1	40			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			260	665	30	30	231	561	200	73	26	2076			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. II.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. X.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. V.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XV.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Car. forward	"	"	"	"	"	"	TOTAL,	"	"	"	"	"	"

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the

PRESENT: In the Chair, Tho<sup>s</sup>. A. Joyce 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1850

Other Guardians: Lord Viscount Gort, John Hartyn, James Galbraith, W. H. Briscoe Esq<sup>r</sup>, Thomas Lynch, D. J. Hynes, James Mahon, Poor Law Inspector } Fergus Donoghue, John Gilliam Patt Shaughnessy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3397 to No. 3492, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

Galway County



The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9871 to No. 10000 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 233.1.2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 181.5.3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 262.13.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	-	-	-	250	13	2
	Kilkeedy	-	-	-	86	12	6 1/2
John Flator	Beagh	-	-	-	337	5	3 1/2
	Killartow	-	-	-	524	10	1 1/2
	Kiltomas	8	11	4	102	4	-
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	8	11	4	77	19	5 1/2
		-	-	-	704	19	6 1/2
Hubert Glynn	Kilkenavanna	-	-	-	470	19	6 1/2
		-	-	-	141	3	9 1/2
Michl Taylor	Killaneew	-	-	-	203	11	4 1/2
	Ardrahan	-	-	-	212	7	1/2
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty	-	-	-	415	18	5
		-	-	-	281	-	7 1/2
Total,		8	11	4	2357	7	7 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - - was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 91 " 4 s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	91	4	6 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	82	6	10 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	- 9
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	- 14 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	- 12 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1500 lb Bread      | 37 lb Tea          |
| 105 lb Meat        | 2 1/2 Cwt. Sugar   |
| 2 lb Fat           | 2 Bottles Wine     |
| 1 Ton Indian Meal  | 2 lb Coffee        |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal    | 2 Jints Whiskey    |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 1 1/2 Cwt. Cocoa   |
| 2000 gts New Milk  | 3 Stone Candles    |
| 140 gts Four de    | 2 Cwt Soap         |
| 5 Cwt. Salt        | 4 lb Mould Candles |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.	
In kind,	-	-	-	"	3	6	
				Total,	-	3	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
No. I.	"	-	-	-	Bt. forward	"	-	-	-
No. II.	"	-	-	-	No. X.	"	-	-	-
No. III.	"	-	-	-	No. XI.	"	-	-	-
No. IV.	"	-	-	-	No. XII.	"	-	-	-
No. V.	"	-	-	-	No. XIII.	"	-	-	-
No. VI.	"	-	-	-	No. XIV.	"	-	-	-
No. VII.	"	-	-	-	No. XV.	"	-	-	-
No. VIII.	"	-	-	-	No. XVI.	"	-	-	-
No. IX.	"	-	-	-	No. XVII.	"	-	-	-
Car. frwd	"	-	-	-	TOTAL.	"	-	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.



On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Kiely for Wool	30	9	10

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

William O'Brien on acct. Levidon	30	-	-
Martin D. Nolan M.D. Salt for workhouse to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	18	15	-

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. Bannatyne Hon for Meal	38	7	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The following Cheque was Ordered  
Rush, & Palmer on account to Sept last £ 64.9.0

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer reports the number in the Workhouse Hospital this morning is 161, and in the Fever Hospital 414. Deaths in the former during the week 5, and in the latter none.

He states the Western Aspect of the Fever Hospital is taking damp, he thinks about a Stone of Roman Cement would be sufficient to remedy this.

Ordered.

He states that the Matron is Convalescing, and will he trusts be able to resume her duties before this day week.



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 27<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>: approving of the Appointment of *Thomas Jennings* as Labour Master on the terms proposed.

Letter from same 27<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>: in Reference to the Appointment of *Joseph Cloghlan* as Hospital Porter, and stating that they think an Hospital Porter is not now Necessary, as the Patients are treated at the Hospital attached to the Workhouse, and Requesting the Board of Guardians will reconsider the necessity of making the proposed Appointment.

Referred to the Medical Officer to report on by Next Board day.

Letter from same 29<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>: referring to the Appointment of *Mrs. Mary A. Currey* as Nurse at the Hospital, and the Guardians Consent to allow her Child aged 13 years to reside with her, The Commissioners think that

Persons should not be permitted to reside in the Workhouse who are not subject to the Control of the Master, or Matron.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	17
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	30

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Picking-up Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.



The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Ordered that the Labour Master furnish a list each Board day of the Men under his Charge who leave their work.

Resolved that the Master be allowed One fortnight to explain the difference between the Provision Check Account, and the Stock in hand, and if he cannot then give a satisfactory explanation to the Board, he will be Charged with the deficiency.

Mr. Joyce having left the Chair, and Mr. Galbraith being called thence.

The Board proceeded to Consider Tenders for Supplies, and accepted the following.

- Messrs. Leslie for Medicines
- do for Red Pepper at 3/4 per lb
- do for Arrow Root at 8 1/2 per lb
- Thos. Plunkett for Tea at 3/6 per lb
- do for Jamaica Sugar at 14/1 per lb
- do for Barley Meal at 87-19-6 per ton
- do for Oatmeal at £10-5-0 per ton
- Martin Kemmy dist Candles 5/2 per stone
- do Mould do. 3/9 per doz
- B. Haurahan brown soap at 18/ per cent.

Resolved that Doctor Mulvill's Motion regarding his Claim for rent of exercise ground be postponed to this day fortnight.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

The following Cheques were Ordered, and Signed to pay off Liabilities from 31<sup>st</sup> Dec: 1849 to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1850

£ s. d		£ s. d	
Denis Keane Provisions	80-13-10	Pat <sup>l</sup> Spelman Salary	5-0-0
Thomas Kelly Printing	2-11-8	Mich <sup>l</sup> Boland do.	15-0
Mich <sup>l</sup> Keam Clothing	31-17-2	Honor Green do.	2-16-10
Mr. Thom Books &c.	11-9-3	Myles O'Brien Collector	13-7-8
J. Bannatym Provisions	36-14-6	John Slator do.	34-10-0
Mr. Master H. Leech	19-6	C. O'Brien do.	24-7-3
Boileauy H. Medicine	18-12-0	M. Glynn do.	16-5-6
J. Boland Timber &c.	9-12-9	M. Taylor do.	32-18-5
H. Watson Advertising	2-7-0	E. O'Shaughnessy do.	7-7-10
Thos. Plunkett Provisions	10-17-6	St. O'Leighen Salary	2-1-8
H. Lusher tin Ware	8-3-2	J. Burke Solicitor's fees	6-13-4
D. Lurie Groceries	14-6-11	Establishment Old Union	
J. Blake advertising	2-13-6	A. Egan Rent	3-4-3
Lord Binst. Gort Rent	16-13-1	Susan McLevy do.	5-0-0
Wm. O'Neill do.	4-3-4	M. Glynn Sundries	5-5-11
J. Rosingrave do.	7-0-0	Thos. Kelly Printing	9-11-1
Denis Keane do.	4-6-8	Geale, & Dwyer Costs	10-6-3
Mich <sup>l</sup> Keam do.	4-6-8	Thos. Plunkett Sundries	2-5-4
Sa <sup>l</sup> Laffey do.	11-9-8	A. Thom Books	3-18-11
Sa <sup>l</sup> Slator Salary	16-13-4	Sa <sup>l</sup> Slator Election &c.	8-14-6
Sa <sup>l</sup> Finnegan do.	3-6-8	J. Burke Solicitor's fees	12-3-3
Rev. P. J. Jolly do.	13-6-8	Lord Binst. Gort Rent	8-2-2
Mr. D. Nolan do.	8-4	Mich <sup>l</sup> Keam for Stamp	1-5-0
Marg <sup>t</sup> . Fox do.	1-13-4	Denis Keane do.	1-5-0
Marg <sup>t</sup> . O'Grady do.	2-5-1	Mary Molony do.	1-5-0
James Forrest do.	6-5-0	M. Linnane do.	1-5-0
Andrew Ford do.	5-0-0	John Mangan do.	1-5-0
J. Hardiman do.	6-5-0	P. Colgrain do.	1-5-0
P. Leonard do.	5-0-0	Sa <sup>l</sup> Millner do.	1-5-0
M. Leshan do.	1-13-4	J. Bannatym do.	1-5-0
Mich <sup>l</sup> Burke do.	5-0-0	Rush & Palmer do.	1-5-0
Thos. Burke do.	5-0-0	John Boland do.	1-5-0
Mr. Keenan do.	5-0-0	James Hogg do.	1-5-0

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The Lodgments made of New Rates in the Several Electoral Divisions for the week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1850. appear to have been as follows.

Name of Collector	Electoral Division	Collected & Lodged		Remaining	
		£	s	£	s
John Slator	Ballycathlan	426	12 6		
	Bunnahow	224	13 9½		
	Kilthomas	199	19 1½		
		851	5 5		
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	136	10 7		
	Castle Taylor	180	2 3		
	Rahadam	148	12 8		
	St. Kehanagh	213	3 ..		
		678	8 6		
Patrick Forde	Beagh	555	15 6		
		555	15 6		
James Crehan	Cahernore	283	- 10		
	Milleely	325	17 6		
		608	18 4		
William Kearns	Cappard	110	8 10		
		110	8 10		
Cornelius O'Brien	Doorus	329	3 9		
	Kinwarra	634	1 3		
		963	5 ..		
Edmund Staunton	Drumacoo	21	19 10½	351	19 11
	Killmacarney	196	4 3½	163	18 7
		218	4 2	515	18 6
Thomas Quinn	Gort			919	7 ..
	Kiltartan			445	7 6
				1364	14 6
Michl. Connolly	Kilbracanty	74	1 3	208	8 9
		74	1 3	208	8 9
Myles O'Brien	Kilkinny			355	5 2½
				355	5 2½
Michl. Bell	Ardamullivan			589	19 4½
				589	19 4½
	Total	292	5 5	6802	7 11

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held  
on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1850

James Slator  
Blair  
M. A. Loran  
Matthew George  
James Daly



Population in 1841, . . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Infants under 5 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . .	1000	585													
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	400	194													
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	1360	1101													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50	49													
Fever Sheds, . . . .	200	152													
Total, . . . .	3010	2081													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			260	665	30	30	231	561	200	73	26	2076	In Workhouse Hospital, 153	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			14	4	2	2	13	9	-	1	1	46	In Hospital, 49		
TOTAL, . . . .			274	669	32	32	244	570	200	74	27	2122	Total, 202	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			11	7	-	-	7	4	7	4	-	40			
Died, . . . .			-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			11	7	-	-	8	4	7	4	-	41			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			263	662	32	32	236	566	193	70	27	2081			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Tho. A. Joyce*  
 Other Guardians: *Lord Gort, Jas. Lambert, Wm. Martyn, Robt. Rodkin, Christ. St. George, Jas. Daly, Matt. St. George, A. Alexander, J. L. Baggott, J. W. H. Lambert, Redm. Burke, Tho. Lynch, Capt. Taylor, Edw. Galway, Doct. Mulvill, Jas. Galbraith, Henry Laliff, Fergus Donohue, J. Morrissey, P. Shaughnessy, J. Gilgan, Martin Cohen.*  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. *T. Deary, M. Spelman*  
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3492 to No. 3538, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

Galway County



The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9871 to No. 10000, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £286.11.1  
 Paid during the week, - £203.7.0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £83.4.1 1/2  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmeadowagh	5	10 6	245	2 8
	KilKedy	1	12 8	84	19 10 3/4
		7	3 2	330	2 6 3/4
John Flator	Beagh	5	-	519	16 1/4
	Kiltartou	3	6 3	98	17 9
	Kiltomas	3	13 9	74	5 8 1/2
		12	-	692	19 6 3/4
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra	-	-	470	19 6 1/2
		-	-	470	19 6 1/2
Edmund Staunton	Kilkenauarra	-	-	141	3 9 1/4
		-	-	141	3 9 1/4
Mick Taylor	Kilkenen	-	3 6 1/2	203	7 10
	Ardrahan	-	6 8 1/2	212	- 4
		-	10 3	415	8 2
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty	-	-	281	- 7 1/2
		-	-	281	- 7 1/2
	Total,	-	19 13 5	2331	14 2 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
 Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
  2. The Provision Check Accounts.
  3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 74 - 12 s. - 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	74 - 12 - 11 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	83 - 4 - 1 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - - 9
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - - 1/4 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - - 1/2 3/4

- The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:
- |                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1600 lb Bread            | 1 1/2 Ols. Tea     |
| 108 lb do for last week  | 2 1/2 But Sugar    |
| 96 lb Meat               | 1 Bottle Wine      |
| 2 lb Suet                | 2 lb Coffee        |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal          | 2 pints Whiskey    |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal       | 1 Cwt. Cocoa       |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal          | 3 Stone Candles    |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal       | 2 Cwt. Soap        |
| 2100 qts. New Milk       | 2 lb Mould Candles |
| 100 qts do for last week |                    |
| 5 Cwt. Salt              |                    |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.  
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	- - - 7 - 9
Total,	- - - 7 - 9

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.